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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 058123

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: 155MM SP HOWITZERS - KUWAIT

REF: (A) KUWAIT MSG 0784  
(B) STATE MSG 035520

1. PROPOSED VISIT OF KUWAITI DELEGATION IS ACCEPTABLE  
STARTING ON OR AFTER 13 MARCH 1978. VISIT REQUEST SHOULD  
BE SUBMITTED THRU APPROPRIATE CHANNELS ASAP TO HQ DAMI-FL  
IAW CURRENT DIRECTIVES.

2. VISIT REQUEST SHOULD IDENTIFY PURPOSE OF VISIT TO  
INCLUDE REVIEW OF KUWAIT HOWITZER REQUIREMENTS AND OBSERVA-  
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TION OF M109 FIRINGS (TO INCLUDE THE ROCKET ASSISTED  
PROJECTILE (RAP) ROUND). AN/TPQ-36 AND AN/TPQ-37 RADARS  
ARE NOT RELEASABLE TO KUWAIT UNDER NATIONAL DISCLOSURE  
PXL CY PND A DEMONSTRATION OF THESE ITEMS TO THE KUWAITIS  
IS-THEREFORE NOT AUTHORIZED. UPON RECEIPT OF VISIT  
REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE  
THE M109 FIRING DEMONSTRATION. A TIME BRACKET DURING

WHICH THE KUWAITIS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION  
SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE VISIT REQUEST TO FACILITATE  
SCHEDULING.

3. WE NOW EXPECT CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED  
NOT EARLIER THAN MID-MAY. SIX HOWITZERS COULD THEN BE  
PROVIDED ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS IN JULY 78 IF GOK SIGNS/  
FUNDS LOA IN MAY 78. VANCE

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